

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A system for accessing, over a wide area network, multimedia equipment for reproducing multimedia information recorded on data storage media, comprising:

generating means for generating a list of contents of multimedia information recorded on data storage media of a first user at a first equipment location by processing contents data of each medium in the data storage media at the first equipment location, said generating means operating to transfer said list of contents ~~being transferred via~~ said wide area network to a second user at a second equipment location, said second user modifying the generated list of contents by selecting items from said list of contents and rearranging the selected items to produce a rearranged list of contents;

converting means for converting the rearranged list of contents to at least one command for controlling the multimedia equipment; and

controlling means for controlling the multimedia equipment based on said one command, wherein the multimedia information recorded on the first user's storage media is reproduced on the multimedia equipment, located at the first equipment location, based on the rearranged list of contents.

14. (Original) The system according to claim 13, further comprising
a server for providing a user interface for requesting the list of contents to be modified,
said server operative to transfer the list of contents over the wide area network to the second user
at the second equipment location.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The system according to claim 13, further comprising
a server operative to transmit the generated list of contents to the second user, receive the
rearranged list from the second user, form a command script file based on the rearranged list, and
transmit the command script file to the multimedia equipment of the first user which parses the
command script file to obtain a series of control commands to control the multimedia equipment.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing, over a wide area network, multimedia
equipment for reproducing multimedia information recorded on data storage media, said method
comprising the steps of:

generating a list of contents of multimedia information recorded on data storage media of
a first user at a first equipment location by processing contents data of each medium in the data
storage media at the first equipment location;

transferring said list of contents via said wide area network to a second user at a second
equipment location, said second user modifying who modifies the generated list of contents by
selecting items from said list of contents and rearranging the selected items to produce a
rearranged list of contents;

converting the rearranged list of contents to at least one command for controlling the multimedia equipment; and

controlling the multimedia equipment based on said one command, wherein the multimedia information recorded on the first user's storage media is reproduced on the multimedia equipment, located at the first equipment location, based on the rearranged list of contents.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of providing, by a server, a user interface for requesting the list of contents to be modified, and the server transferring the list of contents over the wide area network to the second user at the second equipment location.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the step of converting the rearranged list to at least one command for controlling the multimedia equipment is performed at least in part by a server, said server receiving the rearranged list from the second user, forming a command script file based on the rearranged list, and transmitting the command script file to the multimedia equipment of the first user which parses the command script file to obtain a series of control commands to control the multimedia equipment.

21. (New) The system according to claim 13, wherein the multimedia equipment, located at the first equipment location, includes audio/video (A/V) system.

22. (New) The system according to claim 21, wherein the A/V system includes a CD changer capable of accepting multiple compact disks (CDs).

23. (New) The system according to claim 22, wherein the contents data of each medium in the data storage media at the first equipment location includes a song list for a CD.